

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Jean D. Janvier
HENRY V. IZZO ET AL.	)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 3622
Application No.: 09/855,585	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1418
Filed: May 16, 2001	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
ADMINISTERING A GAME OR	:	
CONTEST ON THE WORLD-WIDE-	)	
WEB (as amended)	:	June 26, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed herewith, together with a petition for a three-month extension of time. Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2007, the Examiner is requested to amend the present application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 8.